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TENTH ANNUAL CLEARING SALE.

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JACKETS:

- LOT 1—All Jackets on hand, no matter what style or shape, that cost us \$6.75 to manufacture. Clearing Sale Price..... **\$3.75**
- LOT 2—All Jackets on hand, no matter what style or shape, that cost us \$8.25 to manufacture. Clearing Sale Price..... **\$4.50**
- LOT 3—All Jackets on hand, no matter what style or shape, that cost us \$10.50 to manufacture. Clearing Sale Price..... **\$6.50**
- LOT 4—All Jackets on hand, no matter what style or shape, that cost us \$13.75 to manufacture. Clearing Sale Price..... **\$7.50**
- LOT 5—All Jackets on hand, no matter what style or shape, that cost us \$18 to manufacture. Clearing Sale Price..... **\$10.00**
- LOT 6—All high-class fancy Jackets, costing us \$22, \$25 and \$35 to manufacture. Clearing Sale Price..... **\$15.00**

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- LOT NO. 2 ALL GO AT \$2.50—This lot consists of a fine lot of Children's Cloaks, made of very fine Cloaking, Stripes, Plaids and Fancy Patterns, ages 4 to 16; goods sold all season at \$5, \$6 and \$7. Take your choice at..... **\$2.50**
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- Lot 3—All our MUFFS that COST us from \$28.00 to \$36.00 per dozen Clearing Sale Price, **75c**
- Lot 4—All our MUFFS that cost up to \$48.00 per dozen..... Clearing Sale Price, **\$1.75**
- Lot 5—All our Fur Scarfs that cost from \$24.00 to \$33.00 per dozen Clearing Sale Price, **\$1.50**
- Lot 6—All our Children's Fur Sets that cost \$18.00 per dozen. Clearing Sale Price, per set, **\$1.00**
- Lot 7—All our Children's Fur Sets that cost us \$39.00 per dozen. Clearing Sale Price, per set, **\$1.75**

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PLUSH SACQUES:

- Lot 1—All our Plush Sacques that cost \$22.50 to manufacture. Clearing Sale Price **\$13.75**
- Lot 2—All our Plush Sacques that cost \$35.00 to manufacture. Clearing Sale Price..... **\$18.50**
- Lot 3—All our Plush Sacques that cost \$45.00 to manufacture. Clearing Sale Price..... **\$25.00**
- Lot 4—All our PLUSH and MATELASSE CAPES that cost \$25.00 to \$33 to manufacture. Clearing Sale Price..... **\$18.75**
- Lot 5—All our PLUSH and MATELASSE CAPES that cost \$40.00 to \$53.50 to manufacture. Clearing Sale Price..... **\$27.50**



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Good for what we say in the papers as well as at our great store,

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POISONER MEYER.

Examination of Dr. Gillette As to the Exhumation of Brandt's Body.

New York, Dec. 12.—In the Meyer murder trial to-day the cross-examination of Dr. D. G. Gillette of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. was continued. Mr. Brook further questioned him about the exhumation of the body of Brandt. He was asked about a meeting with Coroner Schmitt concerning an inquest to be held over Brandt's body. Dr. Gillette said he did not know that anything out of the regular order of proceedings had been intended in the Brandt inquest. He thought it better to keep the matter out of the papers at that time, as the Pinkerton Agency was engaged in the case. Dr. Gillette admitted that before Dr. Meyer was arrested Wimmer or Muller had furnished the insurance company with information leading to his arrest. For this the insurance company had given Wimmer or Muller \$500. Dr. Gillette named six witnesses whom he had procured in Chicago and who came to New York at the expense of the company. He had been authorized by the District Attorney to make advances of any money necessary to bring witnesses to this city.

Attendants at the Tombs prison say that Poisoner Meyer is losing his wonderful nerve, though he is attended by the best criminal lawyers in the United States, who will spare no pains to keep their client out of the electric chair. When not in the court-room listening to the evidence of his many crimes, Meyer occupies a cell in one of an upper tier in the old prison, which is so called to distinguish it from a comparatively new stone cell-house that was built several years ago. He has grown thinner and whiter day by day, although for two hours out of every twenty-four he tramps around the corridors shoulder to shoulder with one of his neighbors. When not exercising, calling or sleeping, Dr. Meyer sits or reclines upon his cot. Once in a while he has something to read, but as a rule he lies there and thinks. If Muller's story is true he must be tortured by torturing memories; if it is not true, he

must shudder as he thinks of the awful fabrication that threatens his life. He has grinned at Mrs. Meyer or Emilie Baum, the woman jointly indicted with Meyer for the murder of Gustave H. M. J. Baum, which was the name assumed by Ludwig Brandt, she and her former companion see each other very rarely. She is confined of course in the women's prison. She meets Meyer only when both are summoned to the council room by Lawyers Brooks, O'Sullivan and Chanler, counsel for both defendants. At these meetings neither the man nor the woman shows the slightest emotion. Their talk is purely of the business of the case.

If the story told by the prosecution is true, Dr. Meyer is one of the fiercest humorists in the history of crime. He met Baum, Brandt and Muller in prison. The three agreed to join him, as soon as all got their liberty, in a scheme to rob life insurance companies. Meyer soon finished his term. Brandt and Muller presently joined him. In the meantime Meyer had visited Germany and learned all about the history of Baum, to whom a legacy of considerable value would soon fall due. Baum was a weak, delicate prisoner, whose death was soon expected. Dr. Meyer, so say the prosecution, hit upon the happy idea of having Brandt personate him and take out policies of life insurance. After his death the real Baum's death—Meyer and Brandt and Muller would divide the spoils.

Muller. To save his own life he has told the story related above. He has grinned at Mrs. Meyer digging the grave for Brandt, who was helping (as he thought) to rob life insurance companies.

A Festival of Holidays. The members of the Personal Service Society will give an entertainment at the Harmonie Club, Eighteenth and Olive streets, Wednesday and Thursday evenings called a Festival of Holidays. The entertainment has proved a highly successful society event in the East. Booths are erected, each one decorated to represent some national holiday. The ladies serving in the booths will be dressed in corresponding costumes. The society for whose benefit the entertainment is given is ameliorating the condition of the poor by teaching them cleanliness and all that pertains to hygienic housekeeping. The expenses of the entertainment will be borne by the society, all the money received will be devoted strictly to the work of the organization.

Werner on Beger. R. J. Werner of 1712 South Broadway denies the allegations made by Alfred Beger of 2019 Miami street in securing a summons yesterday against Mrs. Joseph Werner, his landlady. Mr. Werner claims Beger's agreement with them called for the payment of the bill in advance, and alleges Beger struck at Mrs. Werner, which led to his face being scratched. Mrs. Werner also gives Beger a bad reputation.

Amputated His Own Ear. A party of fashionable West End ladies were treated to a no less surprise upon a visit to the Globe, n. w. cor. Franklin avenue and Seventh street, where they purchased their \$2 cloth top button shoes for \$6; \$1.75 ladies' patent tip button shoes for \$6; \$2.25 ladies' kid-top Oxfords, \$1.20; \$1.00 dongola shoes, \$6; \$1.25 children's shoes, 75c to the finest.

OVER THE AUDITOR'S HEAD.

The Mayor and Comptroller Approve a Second Voucher.

The voucher of the Globe Steam Heating Co. for \$3,418.48 for work done on the steam heating plant at the Insane Asylum was signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the Comptroller and ordered paid to-day by the City Treasurer. The payment of the voucher, like a similar one for \$1,000, was done over the Auditor's head, who has contended that the work was irregular, and should have been provided for by a relief bill in the assembly, and not paid out of the fund appropriated for that purpose by ordinance, as the ordinance was ignored by the Board of Public Improvements. The City Counselor, however, straightened the matter out to the satisfaction of the Mayor in three opinions.

In the first given to Building Commissioner Bider he says: Ordinance 16,471 contemplated that the Commissioner of Public Buildings should draw such plans and specifications as the board directed; that the Board of Public Improvements should have the right to approve or reject such plans and specifications; that the contract for the work should be let and the contractor should give bond for the faithful performance of the contract, that the Commissioner of Public Buildings should give bond for the faithful performance of the contract, and that the Board of Public Improvements, the repairs, additions and new work in connection with the same. The building Commissioner did not prepare the plans, the contractor did not give any bond for the faithful performance of his contract, nor did the Commissioner of Public Buildings superintend the work. It was done, however, by Mr. McMath, taking the entire job on his own hands, letting the contract and approving the work when completed. Then the City Counselor was called on for a second and a third opinion. In the last opinion there is this concluding paragraph: I do not think it was necessary to have this work done under the supervision of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, and as it was not so done, he cannot

legally could not certify to the correctness thereof, and his signature is not essential to this requisition. So Mr. Bosley gets his money.

City Hall Notes.

Mayor Walbridge will leave the city to-night for Chicago to preside at the meeting of the Wholesale Druggists' Association, of which he is president. He will return Thursday. Acting Mayor Nagel will hold down the executive chair to-morrow. The Board of Public Improvement met this morning out nothing outside of disposing of some routine business was done. The property owners on Page avenue between Easton avenue and Sarah street have approved of paving the street with vitrified brick and it is understood that an ordinance to that effect will be introduced in the Assembly to-night. Mr. Chauncey Ives Filley paid his respects to Mayor Walbridge at noon to-day, and was closeted with him for some time. It is presumed he had a word or two to say about the new members of the Mullany Board to be elected by the City Council to-night.

HER STORIES CONFLICTING.

No Warrant Will Be Issued in the Schumann Malpractice Case. This morning Detectives Gocking and Harrington called at the Four Courts and presented the facts in the alleged criminal operation committed on Mary Schumann, a servant for N. J. Stiege of 2687 Russell avenue, to Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Estep, this being the case reported in last evening's Post-Dispatch. Miss Schumann, who is now at the City Hospital in a recuperative condition, has made conflicting statements concerning the alleged operation performed upon her. She has stated that the operation was self-performed and, again, that Lizzie Holton, and the latter's mother, Mrs. Henrietta Kinzie Hamberger, were the operators. Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Estep, in view of these conflicting statements and Miss Schumann's refusal to prosecute, said that he could not see how a warrant could be issued.

TEXAS TRAIN ROBBERS.

The Bandits Might Have Been Trapped by the Express Company.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 12.—Officers in pursuit of the Dumas train robbers have not returned, nor has word been received from them. This is construed here as indicating that they are on a hot trail and it is predicted they will capture the robbers. A man named Wallace, an ex-convict recently released from the penitentiary, was arrested this morning suspected of being in the robbery. He was in town last night flush with money and could give no satisfactory account of how he came by it. It is now known that very little money was obtained from the express company. About \$2,000 was taken from passengers' leather watches and jewelry. The railroad officials were warned that the robbery was to take place. Deputy United States Marshal Frank Jones was seen this morning by a Post-Dispatch reporter. "I'm not surprised at the robbery," he said. "I received this letter about two months ago notifying me that it would take place," and he exhibited a letter dated at Zeno, a small station on the International between Rockdale and Taylor. The letter is not signed and is written in a scrawling hand. It states that the writer knows the robbery is to take place and that he is afraid to carry out his part of the programme. He says it is to take place between Round Rock and Austin some time before Christmas. Officer Jones went to Palestine on receipt of the letter and showed it to Supr. Campbell of the International and to Mr. Russ of the Pacific Express Co. They thought there was something in it, and had Officers Jones and Special Officer Gilson of this city to make runs with the express car between Austin and Taylor. No robbery being attempted, about two weeks ago the officers were taken off on the plea that their pay, \$2 a day each, was too much. Officer Jones says that had they been retained they would have undoubtedly captured the robbers Sunday night, as they had everything carefully planned for applying them.

TOOK AN OVERDOSE.

Mr. J. T. Agnew Tries to Doctor Himself With Slightly Serious Results.

A report gained currency this morning that Mr. J. T. Agnew, book-keeper for the Dodson-Hills Manufacturing Co., had attempted suicide while at work yesterday afternoon by taking laudanum. Mr. Agnew when seen at his desk this morning corrected the report. He has been suffering from a gripe and to obtain relief, was taking laudanum. He took an overdose yesterday, and feeling the bad effects, told his employees and sent for a physician. He recovered from the effects of the medicine in a short time and without any bad effects.

FOLLOWED AULTMAN & CO.

Receiver Appointed for the Akron Iron Co.—Assets, \$600,000.

AKRON, O., Dec. 12.—The Akron Iron Co. has gone into the hands of a receiver, J. A. Long, secretary of the company, being appointed by the court. This action was caused by the fact that the firm was intimately associated with Aultman & Co. of Canton and was indorsed for considerable paper of the failed firm. Lewis Miller, who made the application for a receiver, is President of both concerns. The liabilities of the Akron Iron Co. are given at \$600,000 and assets at \$600,000.

AMUSEMENTS.

THREE DAYS FAIR

AT THE

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Sidney st., opposite a Missouri st., Dec. 12, 13, 14, 1903. Open every afternoon and evening. Free evening—Concert, vocal and instrumental. Free afternoon—Lecture, by Miss Green and Miss. Free evening—Music, Social, etc. Single admission, 10c. Free admission, 25c. Come and buy your Christmas presents.

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For the Millionaire and Mechanic!
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DECLARED A DRAW.

Last Night's Contest Between Tom Williams and "Cock Robin."

TWENTY ROUNDS FOUGHT BEFORE THE NATIONAL SPORTING CLUB.

Williams Broke Two Bones of His Left Arm and "Cock Robin" Injured His Thumb—Bookmaker Grannan Ruled Off at San Francisco—New York, Cleveland and Boston Exchange Shortages.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—There was a pugilistic contest at the National Sporting Club last night between Tom Williams of Australia, who fought with "Mysterious" Billy Smith at the Coney Island Athletic Club last spring, and Robinson, alias "Cock Robin," of London. The fight was for \$100 a side and a purse of \$100 given by the club. The men fought twenty rounds and the referee decided the contest a draw. Williams fractured two bones of his left arm and Robinson injured one of his thumbs.

RILEY GRANNAN RULED OFF.
The Successful Kentucky Bookmaker Blacklisted at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 12.—Charles Riley Grannan, a Kentucky youth, who came to this city three weeks ago and who is reported to have won \$50,000 since he opened a book at Bay District race track, was ruled off at a meeting of the Board of Stewards of the Blood Horse Association last evening. Grannan complained to the judges that horsemen had approached him with a proposition to "fix" a race, stating their horses would run first or last. The young Kentuckian refused to divulge the names of the men, whom he charged with corruption and was blacklisted.

John Hambrick, the well-known local bookmaker, has just returned from his old home at Huntsville, Ala., where his wife and family will spend the Christmas holidays among relatives. Hambrick and ex-Councilman Charlie Comfort control the Madison race track property, although not connected with the syndicate now operating a meeting at that track. The new combination leased the course from them, for an almost unlimited period. Hambrick and Frank Shaw expected to open a pool-room in Hot Springs this winter, but changed their minds after looking the ground over. They think the Arkansas health resort has enough rooms now. Cole Ullman, who also expected to go down and open a room there for the winter, has reached his conclusion. Hambrick said this morning that he had about as much to do with his mind to commence active work on a block again some time next month at New Orleans. This meeting will continue up to the inauguration of the legitimate spring season on the Western Circuit at Memphis. Frank Shaw expects to move on to Washington shortly. It seems to be a settled fact that the Jennings track managers will make a determined effort to run all winter and the Eastern pool-room men will spend big money assisting them. Shaw may locate for the rest of the winter at Washington. The

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Have the early frosts or too late a lingering by the garden gate again aroused that RHEUMATISM so peacefully slumbering the summer long? Well, if it's very bad you must change your diet and perhaps take some distasteful drug—the doctor will tell you what—but first rub thoroughly the part afflicted with POND'S EXTRACT, then wrap it warmly with flannel, and the rheumatism may wholly disappear. It will certainly be much relieved. Now that you have the POND'S EXTRACT try it for any of the many things its buff wrapper mentions. It's a wonderful curative. But don't accept substitutes. POND'S EXTRACT CO., 76 Fifth Ave., N. Y.

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SAPOLIO

St. Paul man announces that he will be on hand in time to bid for spring and summer Fair grounds meeting betting privilege.

The well known colored lightweight Mosby, who has been riding regularly of late for George Grannam, is under contract to Dan Honig. The latter wired Judge Swigert at Madison last Saturday, to the effect that Mosby was riding at that track without his consent. When questioned regarding the matter, Mosby admitted to Mr. Swigert that Honig had first called on his services, and in the future the contract will be respected by the Madison management. This will hardly be believed by George Grannam, who will have to hunt around for another rider, and Mosby will not be an easy one to place. Honig is a fairly good batsman and plays a very steady and reliable fielding game in his position. Long is one of the best short stops on the diamond and McKean is a terrific hitter.

Charles C. Maffei has sold to his trainer, Tommy Sayers, the 6-year-old bay gelding Expenses, by imp. Uhlman, dam imported (The Maiden) and the 2-year-old bay colt, The Broker, by Elkwood, imp. imp. War Dance. Sayers will no doubt campaign the pair this winter at the tracks across the river. Mr. Maffei's string of horses is said to be exceedingly promising. The string is located for the winter at the Fair grounds.

M. W. Wheeler's Highland Grove stock farm string of seven, including that serviceable mare Highland, has gone into winter quarters at the Fair grounds, after the most successful campaign down East last summer and fall. Highland is very much at home in the mud and it takes a real high grade performer to defeat her in this kind of going. George Muldrow has also taken winter quarters at the Fair grounds for his string of four head, which he campaigned all summer and fall at Hawthorne.

The jockeys who are to take part in the hurdle races Saturday at Madison, were schooling their horses over the hurdles this morning. George Cochran said that he intended to make jumpers out of several horses that are now located at Madison, and he proposed to do his level best, to make the hurdle racing a popular feature of the meet—Hugh Penny, the well-known jockey, arrived in this city from Chicago yesterday and piloted Billy Underland to victory, in the last race at Madison yesterday.

TRIANGLE DEAL COMPLETED.
New York, Cleveland and Boston have exchanged Fuller, McKean and Long. According to a report from Cincinnati, "Shorty" Fuller, the New York club shortstop, announces that he will replace McKean at short for Cleveland next season. If this is correct it means that the triangle deal between New York, Cleveland and Boston, involving the exchange of Fuller, McKean and Long, has been completed. McKean will replace Fuller at short for Cleveland. This seems to be about an even break all around, as the three players are at the very top of the profession when it comes to playing short. Fuller is the best known

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knocked out Martin Burns in the fourth round.

Sporting Notes.
Water polo is becoming popular in Pittsburgh. Capt. Taylor of the Pittsburgh Amateur Swimming Association has a fine team and says that he will soon be prepared to arrange games with Philadelphia and Chicago players.

Receiver Friedman of the Manhattan Athletic Club intends to lure Manhattan Field into an immense skating rink. As soon as the ground is frozen he will open a skating rink. When that turns to ice he will continue putting on water until the ice is six inches thick. An effort will be made to have the annual skating championship contest of the Amateur Athletic Union decided there.

Quite a number of local amateur boxers have concluded to enter for the well known Chicago Athletic Association's tournament, to be held Dec. 23. The Athletic Committee of Chicago, and entries will be accepted from genuine amateurs only.

Frenchard has been re-elected Captain of the Princeton football eleven. Honey has announced his candidacy for the captaincy of next year's Yale eleven.

The Olympic Coked Hat League had their annual election last night at the club's saloon. Twentieth and Salisbury streets. Emil Borgman was elected President. A. W. Indermant, Secretary. Julius Bentzer, Treasurer and Charles Hink, Captain.

The Young Napoleon's highest run was 141 and his average 50, while Slosson registered 161 at one run and scored an average of 41. This evening Schaefer will cross cues with Slosson.

Chicago Kennel Club Show.
Chicago, Dec. 12.—Aristocratic dogs of all styles have begun to arrive at the West Side Armory, where the Chicago Kennel Club's show will open to-morrow. Five hundred owners have been entered by the out-of-town owners, including Sir Bedivere, the 7,000 St. Bernard from Little Rock, and Imperator and Melale, the rival Danes champions.

Victory for "Dutch" Neal.
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 12.—At McGurn's Court last night, "Dutch" Neal of St. Louis,

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BEAUTIFUL THINGS! FROM THE ONLY M'NICHOL!

There are monuments now everywhere, raised up to men of worth. But have they given one to him who has given a happy hearth? People there are who cannot pay for luxuries and such. But! their value home, indeed, and good things, very much. There are a thousand houses where you buy and pay right down. But only one place where you get long credit in this town. You need but say what you wish and all you buy you pay for on McNichol five years all right. Let him alone for that.

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The annual meeting of the members of the Self-Culture Hall Association of St. Louis will be held at its hall, No. 1750 Olive St., St. Louis, for the election of nine trustees, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before such meeting, on Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1905. The meeting will be convened at 8 a. m. on said day and will be kept open until 1:00 p. m., at which hour the report of the President will be submitted.

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Five Races Daily.
Races Commence at 2 O'clock.
Trains will leave the foot of Olive st. for Madison every ten minutes, commencing at 11:30 a. m. on Wednesdays from North St. Louis and reach the track by taking the train at North Market St. or Broadway st.

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Setting on All Outside Races.

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FIVE RACES DAILY
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Judge Dillon Decides Election Contest Against Him.

Where the Names of Two Candidates for One Office Are Left on a Ballot It Is Void—Murray Loses His Contest for Kingsley's Seat—Civil Court News.

Judge Dillon handed down opinions today in two election contest cases. In the case of Murray vs. Kingsley, he decided in favor of the respondent, Kingsley, and in the Whitehill vs. Lehman contest he decided for the contestant, Whitehill, saying that oral testimony was not admissible to show the intention of the voter and under the Bowers-Smith decision the validity of the ticket for electors could not be questioned.

The only question the judge thought was the construction of the statute of 1901 as to the ballot showing a contest for the electors. The judge decided that oral testimony was not admissible to show the intention of the voter and under the Bowers-Smith decision the validity of the ticket for electors could not be questioned.

Dr. Broome's Race Horses. The suit of George C. Wright against Dr. George W. Broome for \$21.25, came to trial before Judge Withrow this morning. Dr. Broome in 1922 had two race horses which he wanted put up for the winter in the hands of George Wright in Jefferson County. The horses were black and white and were named "Black" and "White".

Will's Probated. The will of Martin Dippold was admitted to probate today in the Probate Court. He leaves all his possessions to his wife, Ernestine Dippold, and appoints her executor.

Suit About Dried Apples. The suit of A. B. Williams against J. W. Teasdale was on trial at morning before Judge Fisher and a jury in Court Room No. 2. The plaintiff claims that J. W. Teasdale bought from him a car load of dried apples at Ladue, N. Y., and agreed to pay for them at a rate which would bring the total cost up to \$1,125.25, from which a deduction of \$50 was made.

The Gerards Attached. The Wroughton Iron Range Co. brought an attachment suit this morning against Joseph and Annie Gerardi for \$1,265.97 for goods purchased by them to furnish the restaurant on Broadway between Pine and Olive streets which was seized by Constable Brady a few days ago.

Suit for Envelopes. The Morgan Envelope Co. sued Sheriff Stated this morning to recover 65,000 envelopes and 907 sheets of paper, all retained by him, which he claimed the sheriff has unlawfully held possession of. The plaintiffs ask also for \$500 judgment.

She Asks Divorce. Emma Velted filed this morning for divorce from her husband, William Velt, who she married in 1909. She claims that her husband deserted her and has been absent ever since.

SUES FOR \$547,800. Edward Wright's Action Against Ernest Neugent and John Scullin. John M. Glover filed this morning for the St. Louis Transfer Railway Co. and Edward Wright against Ernest Neugent, asking for a judgment for \$547,800, to be divided equally between the corporation and the stockholder, Edward Wright. The foundation for this claim is sec. 233 and sec. 235(6) of the Revised Statutes of 1901, which provide that it is unlawful to elect an officer of trust in a railroad corporation any person who is a stockholder or owner of an express, dispatch, freight or transportation company which has for its object the shipment or transportation of freight or persons over the road. Then the petition sets up that Ernest Neugent is a stockholder in the Virginia Ferry Co., that he comes under the meaning of the statute.

A similar claim was set up in the case of John Scullin, and the same amount, \$547,800, is asked for.

This afternoon a similar suit was also filed against John C. Chnrch.

Dinner for Charity. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Delacoste will serve dinner at the new Everett House, 25 Olive street, next Thursday from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m., the gross receipts of which they will turn over that day to Chief of Police Harrison for the poor. The dinner will consist of roast, spaghetti, turkey and other good things.

Asket and Embars. The Catholic priest at Krebs, I. T., burned last night; loss \$25,000.

The new Maurice bath-house at Hot Springs, Ark., was destroyed yesterday. The loss is estimated at \$20,000.

Mountain, Tex., suffered a \$15,000 fire yesterday, by the burning of the Hotel grocery house and the residence of Henry Fand.

Dr. Fresh from the mint. New for sale in any quantity at the counting-room of the Post-Baron.

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THE S. A. Elder Jewelry Co., corner of Seventh street and Washington avenue, cordially invite their friends and the public at large to call and examine their handsome display of holiday goods, among which will be found an elegant line of diamonds, pearls and onyx clocks, onyx tables and pedestals, Sevres vases, banquet and piano lamps, bronze and marble figures, a large assortment of fine watches in different grades, musical boxes, a beautiful assortment of sterling silver novelties, sterling silver tableware, silver-plated ware, opera-glasses, umbrellas and canes and the latest styles of ladies', gents' and children's jewelry.

MISS DICKINSON of New York is at the Southern, room 37, with an elegant display of art needlework, all the latest designs. Stamped goods and materials for sale.

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BLACKED HIS EYES.

A Troublesome Carondelet Young Man Done Up—South End News.

Mr. Sam Cunningham, who keeps a grocery store at East Carondelet and also works a large farm, gave a ball in honor of his 16-year-old daughter last night. A number of Carondelet people were guests of the Cunningham's and among them Robert Ward and Will Gibbs and his 17-year-old sister, Eva. Ward got a few drinks and before it was discovered that he had too much he had insulted several ladies. Miss Gibbs informed her brother of this and Gibbs remonstrated with him. A fight ensued during which Ward had both optics blackened and lost a tooth or two. He was brought to Branson's dispensary where his injuries were attended. Mr. John Reulke has promised the people of Carondelet to have his Virginia avenue extension of the California avenue line in operation by Christmas.

Mr. Will Kuhlman of Robinsonville and Miss Catherine Schaefer were married last night at the residence of the bride's parents, 7812 Minnesota avenue.

The Carondelet M. E. Church South will give their Christmas Sunday-school entertainment Thursday evening, Dec. 28, at the church.

The striking team here drivers returned to work at Klusman's brewery one day last week, but were again ordered out by the union.

Dr. Sol C. Martin, Jr., has returned from a month's visit to New York and Boston.

Mr. William G. McMichael, the well-known young newspaper man, is reported dying at San Antonio, Tex. Mrs. McMichael leaves for Texas to-night.

ZELLA NICOLAUS.

A Statement Purporting to Give the True Facts in Her Case.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—There is a new Zella Nicolaus story to-day. It is from the woman's friends. By it a very different light is thrown on the now celebrated case.

Howard Gould was to succeed to the World's Fair, according to this story, with a \$40,000 check in his pocket in settlement of his portion of one part of his late father's estate. It was paid him by George Gould just as he was taking leave of New York, so that the book of the estate might be in proper shape. Howard Gould, the story goes, met Zella at Chicago and was charmed by her. He made her a present of the \$40,000 check just as an evidence of good faith.

George Gould, who turned on the check, Zella went on to New York and saw Howard. He was indignant. He said he would straighten her out. He went to George and asked by what right he had interfered. George said \$40,000 was too much to pay any man. Howard's temper heightened. But the head of the family held firm.

So did Howard, for that matter. He saw Zella and stuck to her. She decided to go to New York and demand her money. Howard's suit, George sought Superintendent Byrnes. He sent for Zella. She said the money was hers and no matter how she got it, she would have it. He told her to get out of his office. He told her to get out of his office. He told her to get out of his office.

Howard Gould had no right to keep it from her. The fact that there was a present had not bearing on the matter. Howard Gould had obtained her check in a fraudulent manner.

George Gould, she said, finally decided to pay her the money, but for family reasons did not wish the check to go through the clearing-house with her name on it. He gave her two payments of \$500 each. On the second payment she turned in the check over, supposing the \$50,000 was to be handed her. George Gould grabbed up the check and then told her to get out of his office or he would have her arrested as a blackmailer.

Mrs. Nicolaus does not propose to leave New York until she gets the full amount of Howard Gould's present.

Robbery in a Church.

Mr. William Fisher is mourning the loss of a \$38 million overcoat. Last night Mr. Fisher was at Grace Episcopal Church, Tenth and Warren streets, for the purpose of attending upon an initiation into the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. He, with Dr. Ingraham and several other members of the brotherhood stepped from the vestry room into the church, leaving their hats and overcoats in the vestry room. They were gone more than five minutes, but when they returned their hats and coats were missing. The thief, however, after he got outside, made an examination of his plunder, concluded that Mr. Fisher's overcoat it, the hat of another gentleman were all he wanted, and he left the rest in the yard. The police were notified.

HIS SKULL FRACTURED.

—Edward Colton, a stranger, quarreled with a local resident near Eighth and Walnut streets last night. He was chased to Ninth street and Clark avenue, where one of his partners hit him with a stone and fractured his skull. Colton was sent to the City Hospital.

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TO HIS CELL DOOR.

LOOKING FOR A MOTIVE.

David Kienle Tries to Hang Himself at the Gates Street Station.

David Kienle, a German, 41 years old and residing with his wife and family at 2726 Winnebago street, tried to commit suicide last night while locked up in a cell in the Gates street Police Station. Some time yesterday afternoon Kienle was picked up in an intoxicated condition on the street, by Sergt. Purcell of the Second District and was conveyed to the Gates Street Station to sober up.

He was quite despondent and was on the verge of suicide. He was known as a crying drunk. During his incarceration his despondency increased to such a degree that at 5 o'clock last evening he took his suspenders from his trousers, formed a knot about his neck and then endeavored to tie the other end of his "galluses" to the iron bars of his cell. The elasticity of the suspender together with Kienle's intoxicated condition proved to be a serious obstacle in the way of self-destruction, for while the would-be suicide was endeavoring to establish a distance between the floor and his feet the turnkey came around and discovered the plot. Kienle's suspenders were then taken from him and a close watch was kept on him. At 11:30 o'clock he became suddenly ill with cramps in the stomach and was removed in an ambulance to the City Hospital. He will be sent to the Police Court to-morrow on the charge of being drunk on the streets.

THE QUESTION SOLVED.

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New Teachers and Transfers.

The School Board Teachers Committee met last evening and made appointments of third assistants as follows:

Miss Augusta S. Avery, Blair; Miss Fidelia H. Wright, Wright; Miss Ella Frunty, Chouteau; Miss Augustus Hoelke, Compton; Miss Margaret Nolan, Chouteau; Miss Nellie Mason, Stockard; Miss Charlotte Knapp, Spring Avenue; Miss Rosalind Black, Lafayette; Miss Helen E. Blunde, Hilditch; Miss Ella C. Healy, Adams; Miss Anna O'Connor, Ames; Miss Katherine Kallen, O'Fallon; Miss Maggie Murray, Gardenville; and Miss Florence Lecher, Feasby.

The following transfers were made: Miss Kate M. Grubbs, third assistant Dodder, from third assistant Franklin; Miss Ella Meyer, third assistant Washington; Miss Della Busnel, third assistant Gardfield; from third assistant Gardfield, from third assistant same school.

Promotions were made as follows: Miss Mary O'neal, second assistant Cate Brothers, from third assistant Iwan School; Miss Tillie A. Hollman, first assistant Cate Brothers, from second assistant same school; Miss Margaret L. White, second assistant Dodder, from third assistant same school; Miss Albin, first assistant Gardfield, from second assistant same school; Mrs. Emily Rathman, second assistant Gardfield, from third assistant same school.

The Washington School will be opened to-morrow morning.

Reappeared After 30 Years' Absence—Thought to Have Been Murdered.

A happy reunion of man, wife and family was effected at the Globe, northwest corner Franklin avenue and seventh street, where the couple boasted those elegant \$10 suits and overcoats for boys up to 30 years for \$4.50. Finest Baltimore tailor-made suits and overcoats \$12.50 and \$15.

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Ondara Layers and Valencia Raisins.
Choicest qualities of California Loaves and Bunch Raisins.
Fine to choicest Turkish Sultana Raisins.
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mitted the murders with nothing whatever to found the belief on that he would marry her at all. It is not strange, then, that many believe it incredible that a girl would commit such crimes entirely upon a supposition that her love would be reciprocated in such a contingency.

IN REACH OF ALL.

The Modest Cost of a History of the Columbian Exposition.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 12.—Daniel H. Burnham, ex-director of works, and Frank D. Millet, master of ceremonies of the World's Fair, are writing a history of the Exposition, which will be offered for the modest sum of \$1,000 per copy. Landscapes, night and day, about the grounds will be painted by Mr. Millet. Murat decorations and architectural designs will be reproduced by the artists who originated them.

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He Never Came Back.

A man named Madden met Rufus Sherill of Hillsborough, Ill., on Broadway and Olive street last evening and told him that he would pass him over the road to Nevada. If Rufus would only lend him \$10 with which to express some blankets, Rufus acquiesced and waited several hours for Madden to return with the blankets, but he never came back. Rufus laid the matter before the police.

Round trip Denver ticket will be presented to first person giving dates on which Burlington Route ad. is omitted during 1903.

"Care of a Sick Room."

The Physical Culture Club meets at the Central Congregational Church Wednesday of each week at 2:30 p. m. Next Wednesday there will be a lecture by Miss Rohmney of the Training School for Nurses at St. Luke's Hospital on the "Care of a Sick Room." The lecture is free.

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